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RE: MUR 6234

Andrew Soudelier

Dear Mr. Ardoin:

On June 28, 2011, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your client, Andrew Soudelier, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. After considering the circumstances of the matter, including information provided by you, the Commission determined on August 15, 2012, to take no further action as to Mr. Soudelier, and closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Marianne Abely

Attorney